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# Waldringfield Wildlife Group

Waldringfield Wildlife Group exists to conserve, enhance and record the local wildlife; to protect wildlife habitats and encourage biodiversity; to encourage wildlife-friendly management of land, gardens and public spaces and to encourage a greater interest in the knowledge and love of wildlife in general.

## Meetings & Talks

are in the Deben Hall at the Village Hall.

All Talks start at 11.00am unless otherwise stated.

Talks are preceded by Members meetings which start at 10.00am with a Refreshment break at 10.45am.

Admission: Members – No charge. Non-members –£5  
Visitors welcome.

## Field Trips:

Please inform Linda Wilkins or Jill Winter if you are joining any of the field trips/guided tours.

Note: Priority to paid up members for all field trips.

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## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR 2026

- February 7th** Grasshopper and Crickets: Identification and Conservation in a Changing Climate by Dr Tim Gardiner, Essex County Recorder for Grasshoppers and Crickets (Orthoptera).
- April 11th** Suffolk Swifts: Why Swifts need our help, what can we do and are we making a difference? By Eddie Bathgate, Save Our Swifts (SOS) Suffolk Bird Group.
- April 27th** Guided bird sighting walk with local resident Chris Baldry: Nightingales and Warblers along the northern river wall, Waldringfield. Starts 10.00 am at the corner of Sandy Lane and Fishpond Road.
- May 5th** Nightingale Walk at Newbourne Springs guided by Peter Maddison. Meet at NS car park 6.30am followed by alfresco breakfast.
- June 13th** A full introduction to Lichens followed by a Lichen Walk by Anthony Specca, County Lichen Recorder for Suffolk.
- June 24th tbc** Visit to the Wildflower Meadows of Landseer Park, Ipswich for Butterflies with Peter Maddison 10.30am – 12.00.
- July tbc** Moth Trap Opening at Julia's Garden with Sandra and Tony Fox.
- July 21st** Big Butterfly Count at Church Fields with Peter Maddison 11.30 am followed by Members bring and share Picnic Lunch at 12.30 pm.
- October 10th** Relocation Projects of White-Tailed Eagles and Ospreys: Do the birds have a future in Suffolk? by Peter Merchant, Suffolk Bird Group. Preceded by AGM.
- October/November** Guided bird sighting walk with Chris Baldry tbc for sightings of early winter migrants and maybe the Osprey.
- December 12th** 'Life Underground: What's Living in Our Soils and Why Does it Matter so much?' by Helen Bynum, Farm Wildlife Advisor, Farm Wildlife, part of the Wilder Landscape Team, Suffolk Wildlife Trust. Followed by members bring and share Christmas lunch.